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TAGS: UK EI PINT
SUBJECT: VIOLENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

1. WE NOTE THAT NORTHERN IRELAND SECRETARY OF STATE MERLYN REES TOLD COMMONS JUNE 3 THAT OF THE 1,000 PLUS PEOPLE KILLED DURING THE RECENT TROUBLES, 250 WERE SECTARIAN MURDERS, "THE OVERWHELMING PROPORTION OF WHICH WERE COMMITTED BY PROTESTANTS." THIS IS FIRST ESTIMATE WE HAVE SEEN OF MURDERS BY PROTESTANTS AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HMG'S ANALYSIS OF THIS INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY ROLE OF PROTESTANT PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.
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